

Residency Rotation Overview

Acute Care Track

- Acute Care Medicine I
- Acute Care Medicine II
- Infectious Disease
- Critical Care
- Ambulatory Care I
- Ambulatory Care Elective
- Practice Management
- Longitudinal Ambulatory Care
- Long-term Care
- Elective

Ambulatory Care Track

- Ambulatory Care I
- Ambulatory Care II
- Ambulatory Care Elective I
- Ambulatory Care Elective II
- Acute Care Medicine I
- Acute Care Elective
- Practice Management
- Longitudinal Ambulatory Care
- Long-term Care
- Elective

Elective Opportunities Available

- Infectious Disease
- Surgical Critical Care
- Medical Critical Care
- Emergency Department
- Hematology/Oncology
- Cardiology
- Pulmonary
- GI/Hepatitis C
- Nephrology
- Endocrinology
- Rheumatology
- Tele Health
- Home Based Primary Care
- Mental Health
- Spinal Cord
- Pain Management
- Geriatric



VA St. Louis Health Care System

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Training Sites

The primary training site for this ASHP-accredited residency programs is the VA St. Louis Health Care System, including both the Jefferson Barracks and John Cochran Divisions providing primary, secondary and tertiary care to Veterans of the St. Louis metropolitan area, eastern Missouri, and southern Illinois. A tailored online, real-time computer system links all hospital departments, provides access to information sources, and retrieves data from other tertiary care centers.

The John Cochran Division provides services including acute care medicine, surgery, associated inpatient subspecialties, spinal cord injury and comprehensive general and specialty ambulatory care.

The Jefferson Barracks Division provides mental health treatment, regional spinal cord injury treatment, skilled nursing home care unit, palliative care and hospice unit, pain management clinic, geriatric health care, rehabilitation services, and a rehabilitation domiciliary program for homeless veterans.

Additionally, the medical center serves as a training site for medical residents and students from both the Saint Louis University and Washington University Schools of Medicine.

Resident Rotations/Activities

While the VA St. Louis HCS PGY-1 Residency Program is designed to provide a balanced approach to resident development, specific tracks are available to tailor resident experiences and development toward care in the acute or ambulatory care settings.

Elective rotations may be arranged within the VA St. Louis HCS, through St. Louis College of Pharmacy and its affiliates, or at other medical institutions in the greater St. Louis metropolitan area.

Other residency activities and opportunities include hospital committee involvement, a variety of presentations (including resident seminar, formal cases, journal club, continuing education, and pharmacotherapy rounds), inpatient/outpatient/clinical staffing, an ACPE accredited teaching certificate program, student precepting, research and quality improvement projects, and teaching opportunities through the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Program Goals

- Manage and improve the medication use process.
- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management within interdisciplinary teams.
- Exercise leadership and practice management skills.
- Demonstrate project management skills
- Provide medication and practice-related education/training, including communication and presentation skills.
- Utilize medical informatics.

Application Process

Deadline for application: **January 2nd**

All materials should be uploaded to PhORCAS

- Application
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent/personal statement outlining:
 - professional interests
 - qualifications
 - which track you would like to be considered for (acute care, ambulatory care, both)
- Transcripts
- Three professional references including:
 - Standard ASHP reference form
 - Reference Letter

Please see ASHP Directory for further information and instructions

John Cochran Division



Jefferson Barracks Division

